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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ulrich Riegel et al.

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For: Swellable Hydrogel-Forming Polymers
Having a Low Fraction of Fines

Examiner: Liam J. Heincer

AMENDMENT "A"

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.